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EAST MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY REMEMBERS SHERIFF'S DEPUTY JAMES "JIMMY" MCGRANE

Members of the East Mountain Coalition of Neighborhood and Landowners Association, County Commissioner Michael Brasher and Village of Tijeras Mayor Gloria Chavez will join the East Mountain community in a memorial tribute to fallen Sheriff's Deputy James "Jimmy" McGrane on Saturday, May 20, 2006.

A four-foot metal cross will be permanently placed at the site Deputy McGrane was killed. Immediately following, a tree will be planted at Roosevelt Middle School that will be enclosed by a memorial piece created by a member of the McGrane family.

The event will begin at 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at Highway 337, immediately south of the intersection in the middle of Tijeras. Highway 337 will be closed by the State Highway Department during the memorial ceremony.

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